





# OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER

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F. W. SANBORN, Proprietor.

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The tannery that Mr. Horne stands at the head of to-day is very much different from what it was 30 years ago. At that time all the work was done by hand, now nearly every thing is done by machinery.

At that time the railroad came within a couple of miles of the tannery, but now one terminus of Horne's Branch R. R. is at the bark crushing room and the other at the "Beam House." No trucking or handling over the supplies that come in by rail. They are left where they are wanted.

The tannery of to-day occupies about four acres, with over two acres of covered pits, supply depot, store house, engine and boiler house, large stable, vats, machine shop, dry house, wood repair shop, etc. All of which is connected to the outer world by the tannery railroad or Horne's Branch as it is commonly called. Power is furnished by a two hundred horse power engine. Steam is made by four tubular boilers and everything is done on a scale of hundreds and thousands.

Every labor saving machine known to the business of the "tanner and currier" is here used. Among them we notice the improved Whitening machine, two Fitzherry steam setting or scouring machines, two blacking and pasting machines, Winter's measuring machine, three Fitzherry scourers and a dozen other machines of lesser importance.

A large amount of bark finds a market here. Some 1000 cords are furnished by different parties in this section and the balance comes in by rail.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Horne we are enabled to give the shipment of leather for November and December: 18,300 sides brogan and wax; 875 sides card; 26,361 lbs. splits.

For the month of December there were 102 names on the pay roll who were paid \$3675.23.

Just here we quote from David Horne's history of Norway, published some thirty years ago. He says: "The tannery business is carried on largely in the village by Mark P. Smith. He commenced in 1841 with fifteen pits, and has been making additions to his buildings and pits ever since, and at the present time has fifty-five pits. He takes in 400 slaughtered hides yearly, and tans at least 1700 hides and 400 calf-skins annually; he uses 200 cords of bark and \$200 worth of oil and tallow in finishing his leather."

The present tannery of 1883 has a capacity for tanning and finishing 450 sides or 225 hides per day. Seven to eight cords of bark are used to every 100 hides, besides some hemlock extract and gambusia. 1300 pounds of tallow, hard grease, degrass and oil per day are used in stuffing the leather and splitting, or 4000 cords bark per year and 300,000 pounds of grease.

Mr. Chester W. Horne has for a long time had charge of the stuffing and finishing department and stands at the head of a large corps of workmen. In the card finishing room Mr. Wm. Rounds is boss, and in the Beam Room Dr. A. J. Burnell has his say while Frank J. Dunn drives the engine and regulates the power in a manner not often excelled by engineers. Edward Ames is machinist and has charge of the machine repair work, and J. F. Crockett is the master carpenter. Mr. H. E. Marshall and Job Strick have charge of the yards.

Messrs. Horne believe in economy and nothing goes to waste in or about the tannery. The past year they have tanned a "paste shop" in which all the scraps of leather are used. Some twenty men and women find employment here. The odds and ends and scraps of the tannery are here made into heels, inner soles, counters and taps. These find a market in Norway, Auburn, Portland and Lynn, Mass. This department is under the charge of Mr. Geo. W. Wagg.

Mr. J. L. Horne is considerable of a farmer as well as tanner. He owns between two and three hundred acres of land. He keeps two men and a pair of horses at work on his farm. His fields show the effect of good cultivation by the unstinted use of such fertilizers as he gets from his tannery. Everything in the shape of dressing from the tannery is used and his moving land always looks green and inviting.

The past season Mr. Horne raised some 250 bushels of corn, 150 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels beans and 103 bushels of as nice wheat as can be shown in Oxford county. He also filled a large barn full of hay.

Mr. Horne in company with H. M. Pearce own another farm of somewhere 300 acres. This is carried on in partnership. Some 75 tons of hay are cut and 35 head cattle, a flock of sheep and some horses are wintered on this farm.

raising a barn, killing a pig or having any event of importance transpire without a good supply of what was then called the one thing needful—New England Rum. Now Uncle Bungo had supplied himself with a gallon of the good stuff, while Jacob had none at all. Being very peevish, and having an old grudge against Jacob for some tricks recently played on him, Bungo positively refused to so much as even entertain the idea of giving him a drop. But Jacob went to work keeping silence most of the forenoon, racking his brain to devise some scheme to get a part of Bungo's rum. At last he hit upon a project which he thought might have the desired effect.

While moving near a clump of bushes he discovered a monstrous net, which he carefully avoided. Moving up near his companion he opened conversation in a most cheerful manner, letting it drift by degrees upon vices and virtues, and upon the charms of animals, reptiles, insects and birds, called in those days the Black Art. He portrayed in glowing colors the advantage people who possessed the secret might have over their fellow creatures.

Bungo listened with great attention, often expressing a wish that he might by some means obtain that power. "Well, well," said Jacob, "I have long understood the Black Art, but I have not practiced it for many years. Now for a reasonable compensation, I can learn you in a short time so you can perform as well as the best of them."

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Locke's Mills. E. E. Rand & Co. have exchanged one of their dwellings at this village, known as the Bullock stand, to D. M. Goss for his farm in the Howe hill district.

With our new station agent came the telegraph wire into the depot, and we have now what was much needed. Scott, the new arrival, has an appreciation learning the art. Charles M. Goss is his name.

We learn that our hotel is to change proprietors. G. W. Patch going out and a Mr. Hewitt of Lewiston is to run the house.

Your correspondent took a trip to Gorham, N. H. last week and found Cyrus Howe, a former resident of Oxford county, established in the new block with a large stock of furniture on hand. Cyrus has a good chance to display his goods, and one would think they were in the city. He is always glad to see his friends from Maine.

I also found another Maine young man, Barrett, the druggist from Lewiston, who had just opened a store in the Gorham house block. We found here as large a stock as is usually kept in the city, and Lou ready to wait on customers.

The winter so far has favored our lumbermen. Large quantities of timber, wood and bark, are being hauled from the Pomplun lot in the east part of the town to the R. R. Station at Jay Bridge and Livermore Falls. Alpheus Packard & Sons are moving a large lot of lumber, wood and bark from the Deshon lot on the west side of the town to the R. R. Station at Jay Bridge and Livermore Falls. Frank Stevens with four double horse teams is drawing a large quantity of wood from the Jewett lot for Lucius Packard, the same to be shipped to Lewiston.

Mr. Lucius Packard has been a large owner in our town for some years, purchasing valuable timber and wood land, having his timber manufactured at Stubbs' Mill, where he has found a remunerative market for the most of it, but occasionally shipping large lots of seasoned lumber to Lewiston.

Mr. Stubbs is the owner of a very fine blue and white dog, which he keeps at a small village, named for the enterprising proprietor, Stubbs' Mill.

Henry Thayer, the proprietor of the Steam Mill at Canton Point, and who recently purchased the Aaron Stevens Island, (so called) has a large force of wood choppers, cutting the original and immense lumber trees on the island. It is one of the finest and most valuable islands in the Androscoggin River, including thirty acres. Mr. Stevens bought it in 1815, and paid \$1300 for it at the time he bought it. At the time of his death, and left the most valuable farm in Canton to his son John (who by the way is a bachelor) and who has never allowed it to be invaded by lumbermen, not even wood-choppers, and the original growth of pine, hemlock and hard wood now standing on the century ground, and bowing gracefully to the storm winds, attract the admiration of all observers.

Canton Steam Mill Co. has disposed of their stock of goods and lumber to Fred Childs and Frank Richardson, formerly clerks in their employ. \$7000 stock of goods; store rent \$300; store at Gilbertville.

A new weekly paper is to be published in this village by James J. Pratt, the proprietor of the Job Printing Press, which is to be a six column paper, devoted principally to advertising and local matters. The first number is to be issued Jan. 17th. We wish our young friend good success in this new enterprise. We also congratulate him that at the dying end of the old year he decided to no longer to paddle his canoe, but to enter the sea of bachelorship, but to so early in the pleasant harbor of matrimony.

It is no longer "Jumbo on the stormy sea," but it is Mr. and Mrs. James K



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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Passenger train from the Norway Branch connects with the Grand Trunk at South Paris as follows:

UP TRAINS.	DOWN TRAINS.
9:30 a. m.	9 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.

The daily stages for Waterford, Hudson, & Bridport, leave immediately after the arrival of the 3:30 p. m. train from Portland.

## Norway Society Directory.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit the meetings when in town.

**First Baptist Church, C. A. R. No. 54.**—Meet every Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock.

**Norway Reform Club, and Ladies Aid Society.**—Meet every evening at 7 o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Franklin Ins. Statement.**  
Statement Norway National Bank.  
Lancaster—Mason Bros.  
Falmouth—L. E. Gougeon.  
Dress Goods—M. M. Pinney.  
Groceries—C. N. Tubbs & Co.  
Stables and horses—Orington Cummings.

## Norway and Vicinity.

"I cut, I cure U" at Mason Bros.  
Read Phinney's special announcement.  
Bald hay for sale by W. S. Abbott.  
Best quality.  
Don't forget to send us the news.  
Local news we mean.

Ernest H. Dean of Mason is the coming printer at the ADVERTISER office.

If you wish printing done of any nature you will do well to give us a call.

Town meeting to-morrow relative to the shoe factory. Everybody be present.

Fred Everett of this place, formerly of Oxford, is the coming expressman, vice A. L. Hobbs, who started for California, Monday.

There was a good audience at the entertainment at the Congregational vestry Wed. evening notwithstanding the storm. All speak well of it.

If you like the ADVERTISER say so to the printer, and he will give you a copy of the paper.

When do our firemen elect officers? We publish the officers of all the organizations and societies free of all charges, and all matters that are of public interest.

"The Elito Club" of the little red house should get up an oyster supper and dance. We'll take two tickets to the supper and put in a sub. on the dance.

L. C. Young, merchant tailor, of Woodford, has moved to South Paris, Bethel Hill and Norway soon to take orders for Spring. He hopes to see all his old friends. See adv. in another column.

F. J. Gibson returns to California this week. He takes along his brother G. R. Gibson and his expressman, A. L. Hobbs. We hope the boys will like and we shall expect to hear good reports from them.

The Annual Mass Convention of the Maine State Temperance Society will be held in Granite Hall, Augusta, Jan. 24th and 25th. All temperance men and women throughout the State are cordially invited.

The most awful murder made recently in G. W. Hobbs's ad. The copy read "chamber pails, newly painted, assorted colors at 50 cents each." We made it say "new painted, assorted colors, at 30 cents each." We will apologize and call attention to the many good bargains to be found at Hobbs's Variety Store.

Horse racing is amusing and exciting. It attracts a good deal of attention on our streets a week day, and the Sunday races disturb the worshipping congregations and it is sometimes even dangerous for church-goers to cross the street. As long as no one is hurt by the week-day races we will find no fault, but it would be better to omit the Sunday races or adjourn them to Pennessawassee Lake.

We wish to say in behalf of the horse shed donors, that although there were ten ladies passing, there was but one who felt herself injured by the words "Seething Syrup." Wishing to show great literary skill, wrote of the sweet voices in the old horse shed. We don't wish to injure too many of the ladies. The reflection of a pretty face in the brook, showed only too plain for anything the feature of the would-be-literary-donkey-wood-shed-rhymist of the ADVERTISER. Sela!

In Peterson's Magazine for February the principal steel-plate, "Going to School," is especially cunning; and "Two Little Fussies," printed on tin, is only less so. There are four colored designs in embroidery for D'Oyleys; and double-size colored steel fashion-plates; a beautifully illustrated story, and about fifty other embellishments. The "Professional Beauty," by Frank Lee Benedict, is continued. But the most striking story is "The Snake Charmer." The price is but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Now is the time to subscribe for the new year. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to subscribe, or to get up clubs. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

The following ancient document was handed to us:

You are requested by the faced this which bind you to your Country, to give your Vote on the 12th day of NOVEMBER for the **Wily Ticket**, with the Hon. JOHN WOODMAN, an old, tried, faithful, public servant, for the head. Will you not fight a British faction with your votes, where no blood can be split? while your brethren in arms, and in your fluffs are sacrificing their lives, will you remain at home and let the British conquer you in your TOWN MEETINGS?—forbid it Patriotism! and may he who rules the destiny of nations forbid it! Is ONE DAY too much to spend for your Country, and your rights, and your children? No! Then arise, and in holy indignation swear YOUR COUNTRY SHALL BE FREE—No British Faction shall any longer pollute the soil enriched by the blood of your Fathers and Brothers—Degrade not your Country, degrade not yourself, but remember, you are an American, and help preserve your Country—YOUR COUNTRY CALLS YOU.

A correspondent wanted at Bryant's Pond.

Henry Pingree is shortly to go to Rhode Island.

Dr. Packard of West Paris was in town Saturday.

Large stock to select from at J. F. Huntington & Co.'s new store.

Geo. S. Ames is settling up his business, and will be long leave town.

E. C. Allen, formerly landlord at the Beal's House is visiting friends here.

The pump-soldering business with Crocker is rushing, so is his hardware trade.

Masquerade at Concert Hall next Thursday evening, the second night of the fair.

Geo. S. Ames holds an auction at the late residence of Miss Ames at the Falls to-morrow at 10 o'clock. A large variety of property will be sold.

Geo. A. Cole had a car load of baled hay come Wednesday. Now is the time for those in want of hay to call on him. He has the best baled hay in the market.

Old Folk's Concert and Antiquarian Supper at Concert Hall next Wednesday evening, the first night of the fair.

Wm. A. Emery, esq., of our Oxford correspondents, made us a visit Wednesday. We can commend him as a good story teller, but where he is known this needless.

The glided sign of "J. Clark, Boots and Shoes" is a new place. It was placed there the first of the week. Mr. Clark has things nicely arranged inside, and can accommodate you to anything in his line. Call in and see him.

The Ladies of the Universalist Society are to give a Fair next Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24th and 25th. Fancy tables, candy booth, antiquarian supper, fancy refreshments, masquerade and other attractions.

South Paris.

[All items of local news, or orders for advertising or job printing, left with V. A. Green at the law office of Wilson & Green, will receive prompt attention.]

Chas. Richardson is out once more.

E. M. Thayer has lately purchased a nice five year old colt of Waterford parties.

This last Wednesday a sleighing party of twenty couples visited Buckfield from this place, and had a very enjoyable time.

Prof. Geo. Wilson from Auburn, is giving dancing lessons to a class in the village.

W. G. Buckley, formerly a resident of this place, is in town for a few days.

The grease man is to leave the mill. D. H. says he can't stand the odor.

The banking hours at the So. Paris Savings Bank from 9 a. m., to 12; and from 1 to 3, p. m. Parties will please observe.

New flour at the mill.

Last Monday we saw a petition in circulation in regard to the divorce law in this State, asking for more stringent legislation in order to discourage divorces. We think they are on the wrong track and that it is not lack of stringent legislation but lack of observance of the marriage vows where the trouble lies.

Bethel.

Rev. S. L. Bowles of the 1st Congregational Church preached from 1st Peter 4: 17 and 18, "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" He made many good points, which are hard to subvert; and reminded us of how we had better be striving for the kingdom, than judging the works of our neighbors. Truly one of his best efforts.

The week of prayer has been maintained by union meetings alternately at the Congregational and Methodist churches, seemingly with good results.

The Congregational Circle meets this week, Thursday at Mr. Timberlake's.

The Sabbath School at the above church is in a prosperous condition and is a strong adjunct to the society.

On last Sunday and 28 was the average the last three months. They have just purchased fifty dollars worth of new books.

The water question is getting to be a serious affair in Bethel. Many wells are dry and unless we get a thaw soon there will be very few pumps of any use to their owners or anybody else.

Dept. Sheriff Wormell's pump and Mr. Brooks's are public resorts.

At our R. R. Station things are lively. Never before this winter was there one half the business done here. Cars come constantly for night and day, some days 7 or 8 with potatoes, from "Potato John's" potato office, and with hemlock bark, shoo, spool strips, salt box material, pulp wood, etc., etc.

John L. Holt and Tilson Bark have a contract for several hundred cords of pulp wood for the Falmouth Mills.

North Waterford.

Mr. Asa Hershey, who has been confined to his bed with erysipelas for some three weeks, is improving and sits up part of the time.

Mrs. Watson of Bisbee Town is recovering from her sickness, though quite slowly.

Mr. Thomas Kilbourne, now in his ninety-first year, is the oldest person in town. His health this winter has not been so good as usual,—he is evidently failing. His son, Perley Kilbourne, is expected home from Mich. soon.

The dancing school prospers finely. Everybody attends. One lady school teacher, a Mrs. of about forty, escorts one of her scholars, a boy, of perhaps fifteen years.

The meetings during the week of prayer were well attended.

We learn that a meeting of the S. S. Convention of Bridport and neighboring towns will take place at Lovell Village, Tuesday Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in a right jolly social gathering not long since. The neighbors and friends from far and near were there. A nine o'clock supper was served, speeches were in order, music dispensed and a general good time for old and young. The worthy couple of course were jubilant on the occasion, and the guests were also in the same spirit. Both the presence and the demeanor of the company spoke congratulations and a desire to make everyone happy. Prominent among the exercises of the evening was an address by our minister, Rev. J. S. Richards, who voiced the sentiment of the company in congratulating the bride and groom upon the past and extending to them good wishes for the future. A table spread in one of the reception rooms

gave substantial evidence of the good will of the guests in its increasing burden of silver, silverware, china, linen, crystal, and other articles, useful and beautiful. Everyone had a good time, and went home feeling that wedding parties are worth having. We believe there was only one sleigh load spilled on the way home.

It is getting to be very dry, and many are plagued to get water for their stock. Owing to the scarcity of water, C. Gorham Knight has been obliged to shut down his mill.

The school under the charge of Miss Lucas is progressing finely.

Smith at the tannery is doing quite a business. Large quantities of bark arrive daily. Bark sells for \$7.50 per cord delivered at the tannery.

Peter B. Mosher raised from seventy square rods of land, the past season, one hundred and seventy bushels of potatoes. Mr. Mosher takes great pains in preparing his land, and consequently has large crops. The result, Mr. M. thought seventy-one years old, is as smart and active as most men at fifty.

Waterford.

The Week of Prayer was observed in our village. A meeting was held at the parsonage each evening except Wednesday, when it was at the house of Mrs. Knight. They were quite well attended and profitable.

Elder Jared Whitman, Second Adversary, preached in Methodist Hall last Sabbath morning, afternoon and evening. Everybody went to hear him, and everybody got some gospel if they never heard any before. His text for the evening was Gal. 5: 7, 8, from which he set forth his hearers for their choice, "life and death, blessing and cursing."

The grocery loafers were disappointed last Monday. They expected some fun as Mr. B. Wilkins' horse and sleigh came spinning down the street, but she was easily captured before damage was done, and delivered to her owner who appeared in pursuit.

Excellent sleighing. Coasting is the popular pastime for the boys and girls.

The Young Folk's Literary Union (Lyceum) has reopened this winter with promise of a successful campaign. Officers chosen are: Pres., F. H. Mosher; Vice Pres., S. S. Stearns, esq.; Sec., Miss A. M. Abbot; Treas., S. S. Stearns, esq.; Rev. J. S. Richards, S. S. Stearns, esq., Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, Miss M. A. Chabondron. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 22.

Is Alum Poisonous?

Dr. Hall's Journal of Health, in a recent issue, says:

"This question has caused a good deal of discussion. Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour. It is more extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders. It has not been considered immediately dangerous; although if continued it induces dyspepsia and obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occurred from eating powders which contained alum, puts the question in a more serious aspect, and prudent people will exercise caution in the selection of baking powders."

"Under what conditions, then, does this substance become so dangerous for mechanical purposes—become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be. We suspect that the cause exists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarly sensitive constitution producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual proportions, and in combination with the alum, constitute a poison."

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous; but change the proportions to one part of mercury and three parts of chlorine, and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison."

"Then, again, we know nothing of the causes of constitutional peculiarities. Why is it that one person can eat all sorts of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while another, who might eat a single individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and sumac without being in the least affected; another is poisoned if he approaches it within ten feet of them. Out of a family residing in a malarial district, some of the members will suffer from the year with fever and ague, while the others will enjoy excellent health during the entire year. Foods that are wholesome to some persons are actually poisonous to others. This is especially true of the potato. There is no safety in taking alum into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerous. Baking powders properly compounded, and containing pure cream of tartar instead of alum, are much more convenient than yeast, and bread and pastry made with them are just as wholesome, and far more palatable. We are in entire sympathy with the manufacturers of the Royal Baking Powder—who commenced and are vigorously conducting the war against the use of alum in baking powders."

"Before committing ourselves, however, we made tests of a sufficient number of baking powders to satisfy ourselves that the substitution of alum for cream of tartar in their composition has not been over-estimated, while a careful examination of the Royal Baking Powder confirms our belief that Dr. Mott, the Government Chemist, when he singled out and commended this powder for its wholesomeness, did it wholly in the interests of the public."

"We do not hesitate to say that the use of alum is doing untold mischief to little children."

South Woodstock.

The farmers are improving the sledging in this section, hauling poplar and cord wood for Andrews & Curtis, West Paris, for which they get a good price.

Rev. J. C. Andrews and wife are stopping at the father's, Rev. T. Andrews, and expect the season of a business that is doing untold mischief to little children."

O. W. Robb has fitted up the old shop, formerly occupied by I. H. Davis.

A. D. Bryant is at work on the night crew for G. H. Brown & Son, West Paris.

We have been blessed with remarkably cold weather, and bad colds prevail.

## MARRIED.

At Oxford, Jan. 7, by F. B. Andrew, Esq., Mr. Prescott J. Pike, of Oxford, and Mrs. Catherine Tull of Poland.

At Oxford, Jan. 7, Mr. Fred Foster, of Waterford, and Miss Maria M. Foster, of Oxford.

At Newry, Dec. 31, by Otis Foster, Esq., Mr. Lafayette S. Foster, of Newry, and Miss Mary E. Foster, of Newry.

At Harrison, Jan. 1, by Rev. L. W. Raymond, Mr. T. E. Westworth, and Miss Nellie S. Wood, of Newry.

At Canton, Dec. 31, Mr. James Bicknell and Miss Lillie Westworth, both of Canton.

At East Ouisfield, Jan. 14, by Rev. Joseph Robinson, Mr. Charles R. Smith and Miss Leonora Francis, both of Oxford.

## DIED.

At Gorham, N. H., Mr. Daniel Warren, son of Samuel Warren, Esq., of Waterford, aged 27 years and five months. Also Jan. 11, Mr. Samuel Warren, formerly of South Waterford, aged about 27 years.

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